

Organizations

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service is a branch of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) that was set up to administer the various federally-funded farm programs aimed at stabilizing prices for agricultural products. It also administers the USDA programs providing cost-share assistance for agricultural practices that conserve soil and water resources. Contact: Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service at (916) 551-1801.

American Farmland Trust (AFT) is a national nonprofit membership organization dedicated to the preservation of the nation's agricultural resources and the promotion of environmentally sensitive farming practices. AFT provides programs in public education, technical assistance in policy development, and direct farmland protection. Contact: American Farmland Trust, Davis Field Office, 1949 Fifth Street, Suite 101, Davis, CA 95616; (916) 753-1073.

California Coastal Commission has the primary responsibility for implementing the California Coastal Act and is designated as the state planning and management agency for the coastal zone. The Coastal Commission also reviews federal projects and projects requiring permits from a federal agency for consistency with the federal Coastal Zone Management Act. The California Coastal Commission has five district offices and one state office. Contact: California Coastal Commission, 45 Fremont Street, Suite 2000, San Francisco, CA 94105; (415) 904-5200; Internet address is <http://ceres.ca.gov/coastalcomm/web/>.

California Center for Land Recycling (CCLR) works with community-based organizations, private developers, lenders and regulators to encourage and facilitate the redevelopment of brownfield sites throughout California. CCLR offers selected projects assistance, including staff, direct grants and access to independent consultants to assist project sponsors in achieving brownfield redevelopment project objectives. Contact: George Brewster or Bret Moxley, California Center for Land Recycling, 116 New Montgomery, Suite 524, San Francisco, CA; (415) 495-5660; Internet address is <http://www.cclr.org>.

California Ecological Restoration Projects Inventory (CERPI) is a database of restoration projects in California. Its purpose is both to assist agencies involved in permitting restoration projects and to further the practice and science of restoration. CERPI focuses on implemented restoration projects that involve some aspect of an indigenous ecosystem. Contact: Information Center for the Environment, University of California, Davis, CA 95616; (530) 752-1011; Internet address is <http://ice.ucdavis.edu/CERPI>.

California Environmental Dialogue (CED) was established to encourage California's environmental, business, and government leaders in a collaborative effort to accomplish improved and more timely environmental protection while reducing costs and improving economic efficiency. CED is a forum for honest dialogue which encourages diverse perspectives to develop and implement solutions using legislative and regulatory processes that address today's challenging issues. Contact: Deborah Fleischer, Program Director, California Environmental Dialogue, 100 Spear Street #805, San Francisco, CA 94105; (415) 512-7890, fax (415) 512-7897; Internet address is ccecweb.org/ced.

California Environmental Resources Evaluation System (CERES) is an information system developed by the California Resources Agency to coordinate electronic information about California's natural resources and to facilitate its access to the public over the Internet. Information available through CERES includes satellite imagery and photography; census, land ownership, vegetation and wildlife databases; and environmental impact reports. Contact: CERES, 900 N Street, Suite 250, Sacramento, CA 95814; (916) 653-3879 or 653-5656; Internet address is <http://ceres.ca.gov/>.

California Rangeland Trust (CRT) is a non-profit organization launched by members of the California Cattlemen's Association. The goal of CRT is to provide expertise to existing and future ranching families for the purpose of designing land management strategies that will simultaneously support the vitality of the land and the associated ranching operations. CRT will provide expertise on the purchase and monitoring of agricultural conservation easements, assist with the enhancement and restoration of rangelands, and serve as a clearinghouse of information for ranchers regarding estate planning, retirement planning, family business succession planning, and tax planning. Contact: California Rangeland Trust, 1221 H Street, Sacramento, CA 95814; (916) 652-2049.

California Rivers Assessment (CARA) is a computer-based data management system designed to give resource managers, policy-makers, landowners, scientists, and interested citizens rapid access to essential information and tools with which to make sound decisions about the conservation and use of California's rivers. Contact: Information Center for the Environment, University of California, Davis, CA 95616; (530) 752-1011; Internet address is http://ice.ucdavis.edu/California_Rivers_Assessment.

California Sea Grant Program are two university-based research programs in California under the auspices of the National Sea Grant College Program. These programs promote the wise use and development of ocean resources through marine research, education and advisory services. The programs offer periodic research grants, and publish technical reports on coastal and ocean topics. For more information contact: California Sea Grant College System, UCSD, 9500 Gillman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92039-0232; (619) 534-4444; Internet address is <http://www-csgc.ucsd.edu>. Contact: USC Sea Grant Institutional Program, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 90089-0373; (213) 740-1961; Internet address is www.cwis.usc.edu/dept/seagrant.

California State Coastal Conservancy is a state agency working to preserve, improve, and restore natural resources and to provide public access along the coast and San Francisco Bay. It enhances and restores wetlands and watersheds, protects open space, and provides technical assistance, non-profit assistance and a variety of other programs. Contact: California State Coastal Conservancy, 1330 Broadway, Suite 1100, Oakland, CA 94612-2530; (510) 286-1015; Internet address is <http://ceres.ca.gov/coastalconservancy/index.htm>.

California State Historic Preservation Office administers the federal and state history and archeological grants and tax credit programs. It also provides technical assistance to communities conducting historic surveys and review nominations to the National Register and the two registration programs. Contact: State Historic Preservation Officer, California Department of Parks and Recreation, P.O. Box 942896, Sacramento, CA 94296-0001; (916) 653-6624, fax (916) 653-9824; e-mail is calshpo@mail2.quiknet.com.

California Tahoe Conservancy is a state agency charged with preserving and enhancing the unique ecological and recreational values of the Lake Tahoe area. Tahoe Conservancy operates within the basin draining to Lake Tahoe. Contact: California Tahoe Conservancy, 2161 Lake Tahoe Boulevard, South lake Tahoe, CA 96150; (530) 542-5580; Internet address is ceres.ca.gov/tahoecons/.

California Trails and Greenways Foundation is a nonprofit organization that promotes and supports non-motorized trails and greenways in California, encourages the environmentally responsible use, stewardship, and development of trails and greenways, and educates the public concerning all aspects of trails and greenways. The foundation sponsors the annual *California Greenways Grants Program* and also publishes a newsletter, *Trails for California*. For more information contact: California Trails Foundation, P.O. Box 183, Los Altos, CA 94023; (415) 948-1829, fax (415) 948-1437. Contact: California Greenways Board, c/o Richard Trudeau, 633 Los Palos Drive, Lafayette, CA 94549; (510) 284-5120.

California Watershed Projects Inventory (CWPI) is a geographic information system database and Internet system providing access to a statewide inventory of cooperative restoration and conservation projects. CWPI provides information on more than 300 watershed management, coordinated resource management program (CRMP), habitat conservation planning (HCP) and other regional conservation

projects. Contact: Information Center for the Environment, University of California, Davis, CA 95616; (530) 752-1011; Internet address is: http://ice.ucdavis.edu/california_watershed_projects_inventory/

California Waterfowl Association (CWA) is a nonprofit, membership-supported, statewide organization dedicated to the preservation, protection, and enhancement of California's waterfowl and wetland resources and the recreational opportunities that they provide. CWA provides technical assistance to landowners, conducts research, and lobbies state and federal governments to promote protection of waterfowl and provision of habitat. Contact: California Waterfowl Association, Outreach Biologists at (916) 648-1406.

Californians and the Land was initiated in late 1994 to provide a forum for dialogue on critical issues for a wide variety of public and private organizations and individuals interested in land conservation and sustainable use of land. Californians and the Land is sponsored by the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, the James Irvine Foundation, the David and Lucile Packard Foundation, Bank of America and Environment Now. As the California economy improves and development pressures increase, the sponsors and participants in Californians and the Land have recognized a growing need to encourage collaborative policy development and projects targeted toward meeting specific needs and goals identified as important to maintaining California's quality of life. Contact: Martha Davis, Executive Director, Californians and the Land at (415) 281-0415; e-mail is martha_davis@tnc.org.

Center for Natural Lands Management (CNLM) is a nonprofit organization devoted to the protection of biological resources through long-term stewardship of mitigation and conservation lands. The main office is located in Sacramento, with satellite offices located in Kern, Monterey, and Orange Counties. CNLM is a unique and knowledgeable resource and cooperator with land trusts, conservation organizations, public agencies, developers, and other land managers that require expertise in the management of environmentally sensitive lands. CNLM provides long-term responsibility for managing environmentally sensitive lands, and will manage conservation lands on a contract basis, accept the donation of fee title, or conservation easements of these properties and their accompanying responsibilities, along with an appropriate funding source. Contact: Sherry Teresa, CNLM at (916) 567-4180.

Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy is a state agency established to acquire the mountainous lands ringing the Coachella Valley for open space, recreational and educational uses. An important focus for the conservancy is protecting the palm oases in the region's mountainous canyons. Contact: Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy at (619) 776-5026.

Coastal Services Center (CSC) of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is a coastal science and resource advisory center that draws on the expertise of NOAA and its partners to address critical coastal resource issues. CSC was established in 1994 to identify, develop and facilitate the use of technologies and information that support the sustainable use and management of coastal resources. CSC's initial focus is on resource management, land use impacts, and habitat loss. CSC has three main service areas: Coastal Management Services (CMS), Coastal Information Services (CIS), and Coastal Technologies Services (CTS). Contact: Gale Moody, Coastal Services Center at (803) 974-6231 or (800) 789-2234; Internet address is <http://www.csc.noaa.gov/>.

The Conservation Fund is a national non-profit organization that seeks sustainable solutions for the 21st century through emphasis on the integration of economic and environmental goals. Through real estate transactions, demonstration projects, education, and community-based activities, the fund designs innovative long-term measures to conserve land and water resources. Since its inception, the fund has forged partnerships to protect America's irreplaceable outdoor heritage. Contact: The Conservation Fund, 1800 North Kent Street, Arlington, VA 22203; (703) 525-6300; Internet address is <http://www.conservationfund.org/>

California Department of Fish and Game (DFG) is the state agency responsible for protecting and managing California's fish and wildlife resources. DFG has numerous offices and programs throughout California

through which it carries out its activities. For more information contact: DFG Headquarters, 1416 Ninth Street, 12th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814; (916) 653-7664; Internet address is <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/>.

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF) is charged with management and stewardship of the state's forest resources. It can provide assistance in enhancing forest areas including streams and slough edges. For more information contact: the Forestry Assistance Hotline at (800) 738-TREE. Contact: CDF at (916) 653-5121; Internet address is <http://www.fire.ca.gov/>.

California Department of Parks and Recreation is charged with overseeing all of the units in the California state park system and providing for the recreation and natural resources of the state's parks including making them accessible for all visitors. Contact: California Department of Parks and Recreation, P.O. Box 942896, Sacramento, CA 94296-0001; (916) 653-6995; Internet address is <http://cal-parks.ca.gov/>.

Ducks Unlimited (DU) is the world's largest private waterfowl and wetlands conservation organization. DU can provide technical assistance and matching funding for wetlands habitat restoration on both public and private land. Contact: Ducks Unlimited, Western Regional Office at (916) 852-2000 or (916) 363-8257.

Joint Ventures are alliances among landowners, government entities, conservation organizations, and industry formed to implement the North American Waterfowl Management Plan (NAWMP). NAWMP is aimed at safeguarding the future of the continent's migratory waterfowl, and provides a broad framework for conservation and management with a primary goal of restoring migratory waterfowl populations to levels last seen in the 1970s. There are twelve designated joint ventures covering the continent's major flyways. California has the Central Valley Habitat Joint Venture, the Pacific Coast Joint Venture, and the Intermountain West Joint Venture. For information contact: CVHJV at (916) 978-4420; PCJV at (707) 443-2043; IWJV at (916) 653-5656.

Land Trust Alliance, established in 1982, is the national organization of local and regional land trusts. Its mission is to strengthen the land trust movement and help land trusts save land by providing information and education, fostering supportive public policies, and building public awareness of land trusts and their goals. Contact: Land Trust Alliance, 1319 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004; (202) 638-4725; Internet address is <http://www.lta.org>.

Land Trust Mailing List is an electronic listserv which provides a forum for land trusts (and other conservation professionals) across the country for discussing aspects of land conservation, including funding and financing issues. To subscribe: (1) address a message to majordomo@indiana.edu, (2) leave the subject line blank, (3) in the message type "subscribe land trust" and your e-mail address, (4) send the message. Once you subscribe, you'll get info on how to post a message—and how to cancel the subscription if you don't like the listserv.

Land Use Planning Information Network (LUPIN) is a component of CERES which includes county general plans and zoning ordinances, habitat conservation plans, local coastal plans, city general plans, local permitting information, CEQA guidelines, regional plans, lists of experts and liaisons, planning publications, and other planning information. New information is being added to LUPIN regularly. Contact: CERES, 900 N Street, Suite 250, Sacramento, CA 95814; (916) 653-3879 or 653-5656; Internet address is <http://ceres.ca.gov/planning>.

Lincoln Institute of Land Policy is a national non-profit educational institution dealing with public policy focusing on land use and related growth management, tax and transportation policy issues. Lincoln Institute publishes *Land Lines*, a bimonthly newsletter and numerous working papers, as well as offering a full program of training courses and workshops. Contact: Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, 113 Brattle Street, Cambridge, MA 02138-3400; (617) 661-3016.

Local Government Commission (LGC) is a non-profit organization for elected officials in California. LGC assists members in developing and implementing local solutions to environmental and social problems, including solid waste, land use, planning and transportation. LGC holds workshops and training conferences on different topics in California. A new initiative of LGC is the Center for Livable Cities, funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, which provides a clearinghouse for developing and implementing sustainable communities. It also publishes *LGC Reports*, and *Livable Places Update*, both monthly newsletters. Contact: Local Government Commission, 909 Twelfth Street, Suite 205, Sacramento, CA 95814; (916) 448-1198, fax (916) 448-8246; e-mail lgc.center@bbs.macnexus.org.

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF), established by Congress in 1984, is a non-profit organization dedicated to the conservation of fish, wildlife, and plant resources. Among its goals are environmental education, public policy development, natural resource management, habitat and ecosystem rehabilitation and restoration. NFWF receives federally appropriated dollars from seven different federal agencies and awards these funds in the form of challenge grants that must be matched by non-federal sources. Contact: Eric Hammerling, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, 116 New Montgomery Street, San Francisco, CA; (415) 778-0999; Internet address is <http://www.nfwf.org/contact.htm>.

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) works with resource conservation districts (RCDs) on the local level to promote wise use and management of natural resources. NRCS specialists provide technical expertise to address the practical difficulties of conservation land management, including integrating wildlife habitat with agriculture. NRCS also provides technical assistance independent of the RCDs. Contact: Natural Resources Conservation Service at (530) 757-8200.

The Nature Conservancy (TNC) is a national, non-profit organization that works to preserve the plants, animals, and communities representing the planet's natural diversity by protecting their habitats. In California, TNC focuses on the preservation of California's natural diversity by protecting biologically sustainable ecosystems, exemplary natural communities, and threatened animals and plants. It also publishes *The Nature Conservancy of California Newsletter*, a quarterly newsletter for members. Contact: The Nature Conservancy, California Office at (415) 777-0487; Internet address is <http://www.tnc.org>.

Planning and Conservation League (PCL) is membership organization and alliance of conservation organizations devoted to the passage of sound environmental and planning legislation in California. PCL publishes *California Today*, a bimonthly newsletter, and funds and publishes research projects on land preservation, environmental laws, resource conservation and transportation. Contact: Planning and Conservation League, 926 J Street, Suite 612, Sacramento, CA 95814; (916) 444-8726; Internet address is <http://www.pcl.org>.

Resource conservation districts (RCDs) provide technical assistance to foster sensitive use of local natural resources. RCD's can provide assistance in a variety of ways including providing advice on incentive programs, scientific or engineering expertise, establishing demonstration projects, and providing ongoing local source of information. In most counties the RCD office and Natural Resource Conservation Service are located in the same office, and their phone number can be found in the telephone directory under the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resource Conservation Service. Contact: California Association of Resource Conservation Districts at (916) 447-7237.

Reclamation Board is a state agency created in 1911 to carry out a comprehensive flood control plan for the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers. The Reclamation Board's efforts are directed at controlling floodwater, reducing flood damage, protecting project levees from the effects of floodwater erosion, and controlling encroachment into floodplains and onto flood control works. Contact: Reclamation Board at (916) 653-5434.

Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program is part of the National Park Service and provides technical assistance to states, local governments and citizen groups to protect and restore river corridors and to establish trail systems. Contact: Western Region, National Park Service, 600 Harrison Street, Suite 600, San Francisco, CA 94107-1372; (415) 427-1446; Internet address is <http://www.nps.gov/>.

San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC) is a state agency created to prepare and implement a long-term plan for use of the San Francisco Bay and to regulate development in the Bay and along its margins. BCDC also shares authority with local governments for implementing the Suisun Marsh Protection Plan, and is the federally-designated state coastal management agency for the San Francisco Bay segment of the California Coastal Zone Management Program. Contact: Bay Conservation and Development Commission at (415) 557-3686.

San Joaquin River Conservancy is a state agency created in 1993 to acquire and manage public lands within the San Joaquin River Parkway with the goal of providing low-impact recreational and educational opportunities, and wildlife protection. Contact: San Joaquin River Conservancy at (209) 822-2877.

Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy is a state agency working to preserve open space and wildlife habitat within a 450,000 acre mountainous zone including the Santa Monica Mountains and those surrounding the San Fernando, Simi, Conejo, and Las Crescenta valleys. The principal strategy used to achieve this goal is acquisition of land or interests in land. Contact: Joe Edmiston, Executive Director, Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy at (310) 456-5046; Internet address is <http://ceres.ca.gov/smmc/>

Sierra Business Council is an association of over 400 businesses working to secure the economic and environmental health of the Sierra for this future generations. Founded in 1994, the council is led by a steering committee of business leaders representing a spectrum of large and small businesses from throughout the region. The steering committee oversees the council's activities, including research, policy analysis and advocacy. The council is working to define an economic vision for the Sierra region that is attractive, achievable, profitable, and ecologically sustainable. Contact: Sierra Business Council, P.O. Box 2428, Truckee, CA 96160; (530) 582-1230; Internet address is <http://tahoe.ceres.ca.gov>.

Southern California Wetlands Clearinghouse is a partnership of public agencies working cooperatively to acquire, restore, and enhance coastal wetlands and watersheds between Point Conception and the California border with Mexico. Using a non-regulatory approach and an ecosystem perspective, the clearinghouse will work together to identify wetland acquisition and restoration priorities, prepare plans for these priority sites, pool funds to undertake projects, implement priority plans, and oversee post-project maintenance and monitoring. Contact: Trish Chapman, California State Coastal Conservancy at (510) 286-0749; Internet address is <http://www.coastalconservancy.ca.gov/clearhouse/>

California State Lands Commission is responsible for managing land referred to as state sovereign lands in accordance with the Public Trust Doctrine. The lands they are responsible for include submerged lands, tidelands, and swamps and overflowed lands that have not been granted by the state to another entity. Contact: California State Lands Commission, 100 Howe Avenue, Suite 100 South, Sacramento, CA 95825; (916) 322-7777; Internet address is <http://www.slc.ca.gov/>.

State Water Resources and Regional Water Quality Control Boards were established to appropriate water rights and to provide for development and enforcement of water quality control standards. Water quality control is primarily administered through nine regional boards which identify beneficial uses of each region's waters and develop plans to ensure that those uses are protected. The regional boards also establish requirements for permitting discharged of waste into water. Contact: State Water Resources Control Board, 901 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814; (916) 657-2390.

Surface Transportation Policy Project (STPP) is a coalition of environmental, community and professional organizations that work to ensure that transportation policy and investments help conserve energy, protect environmental and aesthetic quality, strengthen the economy, promote social equity, and make communities more livable. Contact: Surface Transportation Policy Project, 1440 Sixteenth Street, NW, Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20036; (202) 939-3470, fax (202) 939-3475; e-mail is stpp@transact.org.

Trust for Public Land (TPL) is a national non-profit organization dedicated to land preservation. TPL provides acquisition assistance, land trust training, technical assistance for land acquisition and resource

protection, and coordinates quarterly meetings of the California Land Trust Council. Contact: Trust for Public Land, Western Regional Office, 116 New Montgomery, Suite 300, San Francisco, CA 94105; (415) 495-5660; Internet address is <http://www.tpl.org>.

University of California Cooperative Extension Service was developed to apply the resources of the University to the needs of local communities. It serves every county in the state and provides technical assistance on a wide array of conservation-related topics including wildlife use of farm and forestlands, range systems that minimize effects on watersheds and riparian, and soil and water conservation practices. Local cooperative extension officers are located in each county seat and listed under county government in the telephone directory. Statewide specialists are located at the Berkeley, Davis, and Riverside campuses of the University of California and at the U.C. San Joaquin Valley Research and Extension Center in Parlier. Contact: Berkeley, Davis and Riverside campuses for more information.

Urban Creeks Council is a statewide non-profit organization dedicated to encouraging the preservation, protection, restoration and maintenance of natural streams in urban and other manmade environments. The council holds regular meetings, develops educational materials, organizes workshops and field outings. It also provides technical assistance in organizing clubs, citizen groups and neighborhoods that wish to carry-out stream clean-ups and restoration projects, and it publishes *Creek Currents*, a quarterly newsletter. Contact: Urban Creeks Council, 2530 San Pablo Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94702; (510) 540-6669.

Urban Habitat Program at the Earth Island Institute is dedicated to developing multicultural urban environmental leadership for socially just and sustainable communities. Contact: Earth Island Institute at (415) 561-3333.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers provides design and engineering services and construction support for a variety of military and civilian projects world-wide and has the primary responsibility of managing the nation's waterways and wetlands. Contact: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, California office at (415) 744-3276.

U.S. Forest Service (USFS) is a federal agency responsible for managing public lands in national forests and grasslands. USFS is also the largest forestry research organization in the world, and provides technical and financial assistance to state and private agencies. The job of USFS managers is to help people share and enjoy the forest, while conserving the environment for generations yet to come. Contact: U.S. Forest Service, San Francisco Office at (415) 705-2804; Internet address is <http://www.fs.fed.us/oldpage.html>.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) was established to protect human health and to safeguard the natural environment — air, water, and land — upon which life depends. USEPA's purpose is to ensure that all Americans are protected from significant risks to human health and the environment where they live, learn and work. Contact: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at (415) 744-1500; Internet address is <http://www.epa.gov/epahome/epa.html>

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is the principal federal agency charged with conserving, protecting, and enhancing the nation's fish and wildlife and their habitats. Among other roles, the Fish and Wildlife Service administers the federal Endangered Species Act and establishes and maintains a system of national wildlife refuges. Contact: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento Field Office at (916) 978-4420; Internet address is <http://www.fws.gov/>.

Waterfront Center is a non-profit corporation promoting urban waterfront enhancement through consulting and publication services. The center publishes *Waterfront World* and holds annual urban waterfront conference, numerous meetings, and technical workshops. Contact: Waterfront Center, 1622 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20007; (202) 337-0356, fax (202) 625-1654.

Watershed Academy is a new program of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), providing short courses and related reference materials about watershed processes, functions, and management

techniques. Training courses are offered several times a year, as funding permits, usually in USEPA regional offices or other central locations. In addition to its own courses, the Watershed Academy maintains an Internet catalog of watershed training opportunities containing information about dozens of other watershed-oriented training courses offered by local, state, and federal agencies, and private organizations. Contact: Doug Norton via fax at (202) 260-1977; Internet address is www.epa.gov/OWOW/wacademy.htm.

Watershed Information Technical System (WITS) is an information site developed as a focused application of the CERES network. WITS provides a single-point access to a wide variety of data for watershed planning, management, restoration and monitoring. Contact: CERES, 900 N Street, Suite 250, Sacramento, CA 95814; (916) 653-3879 or 653-5656; Internet address is <http://ceres.ca.gov/watershed>.

Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB) is a state agency established to provide for the preservation, protection, and restoration of wildlife and the recreational opportunities associated with wildlife. WCB was originally established to acquire lands for these purposes but it has also undertaken other types of projects, including building fishing piers and other means of access to coastal and inland waterways and cost-sharing. Contact: Wildlife Conservation Board, California Department of Fish and Game, 801 K Street, Suite 806, Sacramento, CA 95814; (916) 445-8448.

Publications

California Base Closure News is a bi-monthly publication reporting on the current status of reuse efforts at California military base closure and realignment sites. To subscribe contact: Governor's Office of Planning and Research, 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814; (916) 322-3170, fax 916-322-3785; Internet address is <http://www.cedar.ca.gov>.

California Biodiversity News is the quarterly newsletter of the California Biodiversity Council (CBC). CBC was established in 1991 by an interagency Agreement on Biological Diversity to cooperate, communicate, and foster regional efforts to promote biodiversity conservation and consistent economic development among local, regional, state and federal agencies. To subscribe contact: California Biodiversity News, 1416 Ninth Street, Room 1311, Sacramento, CA 95814; Internet address is <http://ceres.ca.gov/biodiversity>.

California Coast & Ocean is a quarterly publication of the California State Coastal Conservancy, reporting on trends and decisions (including many funding topics) that are shaping the state's entire coast. To subscribe contact: California Coast & Ocean, State Coastal Conservancy, 1330 Broadway, 11th Floor, Oakland, CA 94612; (510) 286-0934; e-mail to calcoast@igc.org.

California Today is a bimonthly newsletter about land preservation, environmental laws, resource conservation and transportation. To subscribe contact: Planning and Conservation League, 926 J Street, Suite 612, Sacramento, CA 95814; (916) 444-8726.

Coastlines, Information About Estuaries and Near Coastal Waters is published by the Urban Harbors Institute at the University of Massachusetts, Boston in cooperation with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds. To subscribe contact: Coastlines at UHI, 100 Morrissey Blvd., Boston, MA 02125-3393; fax (617) 287-5575; Internet address is <http://www.epa.gov/nep/coastlines/coastlines.html>.

Common Ground, Conservation News from the Conservation Fund is published bi-monthly by the Conservation Fund. This newsletter regularly covers funding issues. The Conservation Fund also publishes *Land Letter*, a biweekly newsletter covering national land policy for natural resource professionals in government, non-profit conservation organizations and the private sector. To subscribe contact: The Conservation Fund, 1800 North Kent Street, Suite 1120, Arlington, VA 22209; (703) 525-6300.

Creek Currents is a quarterly newsletter published by the Urban Creeks Council to encourage the preservation, protection, restoration and maintenance of natural streams in urban and other manmade environment. To subscribe contact: Urban Creeks Council, 2530 San Pablo Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94702; (510) 540-6669.

Estuary is a bi-monthly publication dedicated to providing an independent news source on Bay-Delta water issues, estuarine restoration efforts and implementation of the San Francisco Bay Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan (CCMP). To subscribe contact: San Francisco Estuary Project, P.O. Box 791, Oakland, CA 94604; (510) 286-4392, fax (510) 286-0928.

Exchange, The Journal of the Land Trust Alliance is a quarterly publication of the Land Trust Alliance. To subscribe contact: The Land Trust Alliance, 1319 F Street NW, Suite 501, Washington, DC 20004-1106; (202) 638-4725; Internet address is <http://www.lta.org>.

GREENSENSE, Financing Parks and Conservation is a quarterly newsletter reporting on parks and conservation funding nationally. It is published by the Trust for Public Land. To subscribe contact: Trust for Public Land, 116 New Montgomery Street, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105; (415) 495-4014; Internet address is <http://www.tpl.org/tpl>.

Land Lines is a bi-monthly newsletter published by the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy to highlight public policy focusing on land use and related growth management, tax and transportation policy issues. To subscribe contact: Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, 113 Brattle Street, Cambridge, MA 02138-3400; (617) 661-3016.

Local Government Commission Reports, and *Livable Places Update* are monthly newsletters published by the Local Government Commission. To subscribe contact: Local Government Commission, 909 Twelfth Street, Suite 205, Sacramento, CA 95814; fax (916) 448-8246; e-mail is lgc.center@bbs.macnexus.org.

The Nature Conservancy of California Newsletter is a quarterly newsletter for members of the Nature Conservancy that focuses on the preservation of California's natural diversity by protecting biologically sustainable ecosystems, exemplary natural communities, and threatened animals and plants. To subscribe contact: TNC's California office at 415-777-0487.

Networker, quarterly newsletter of the Watershed Management Council is written by Water Resources Center, University of California, Davis. To subscribe contact: Water Resources Center, University of California, Davis, CA 95616; Internet address is <http://watershed.org/wmc>.

Nonpoint Source NEWS-NOTES is an occasional bulletin dealing with the condition of the water-related environment, the control of nonpoint sources of water pollution, and the ecosystem-driven management and restoration of watersheds. It is produced by the Terrene Institute under a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Cooperative Agreement. To subscribe contact: Terrene Institute, 4 Herbert Street, Alexandria, VA 22305; Internet address is <http://www.epa.gov/OWOW/npsie.html>.

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